

Abstract

**POST OPERATIVE PATIENT ASSIST DEVICE**

A post operative patient assist device comprising two sections, one designed to attach the device to a bed frame or the like, and the second section having a series of gripping members flexibly connected one to the other in series so as to provide a chain of grips for the patient to successively engage with his or her hands to as to allow him or her to raise themselves from a supine position to a sitting position or vice versa. The gripping members are made of a thermoplastic elastomer compound.